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R.I. Quarterly Meeting  
Men Ministers and  
Women Elders

1921-1934

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND



Records of Rhode Island Quarterly  
Meeting of Ministers and Elders.  
commencing Second Month 3rd, 1921.

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At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting held  
at Westerly, the 3rd of Second Month 1921.

The account from South Kingstown Select Prepara-  
tory Meeting states the representatives to attend  
this meeting are Amos C. Foster and Eunice  
B. Nichols both of whom are present.

The queries have been read at this time follow-  
ed by the answers to each, which are thought to  
describe our present state. Eunice B. Nichols  
on behalf of the committee appointed to attend  
our last Quarterly Meeting reports it was held  
in the usual good order with nothing special  
to note. Charles Perry and Eunice B. Nichols  
are appointed a similar committee to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day. They  
are desired to report at our next meeting.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
held at Westerly, the 5<sup>th</sup> of Fifth Month 1921.  
The account from South Kingstown Select Prepara-  
tory Meeting is present, from it we learn the

representatives to this meeting are Eurice B. Nichols and Anna A. Gardner both of whom are present. The quies have been read in this meeting also the answers to each, which are considered to describe the present state of this meeting. We forward these answers to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at this place in Sixth Month next by our friends Eurice B. Nichols, Amos C. Foster and Charles Perry whom we have appointed our representatives.

Charles Perry on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports it was held in the usual good order. Amos C. Foster and Charles Perry are appointed a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to day. They are desired to report at our next meeting.

We have received at this time from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held in 2nd Month last - a copy of the minute as follows.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 2nd of Second

Month 1921. A proposition was brought before this meeting that the public appearance and gift in the ministry of our friend Thomas P. Nichols be recognized. The proposition having been carefully considered in this meeting, it was fully voted on.

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, Lucy P. Foster, Clerk.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> Month 4<sup>th</sup> 1921. The account from South Kingstown Select Preparative Meeting is present from its members, the representatives to this meeting are Amos C. Foster and Amicus B. Nichols both of whom are present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to each which are thought to describe our present state.

Amos C. Foster on behalf of the committee appointed at our last meeting to have an oversight of the Quarterly Meeting re-

so it was held in the usual good order.  
Hannah N. Foster and Amos C. Foster are  
appointed a similar committee to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day, and they  
are desired to report at our next meeting.

Erinice B. Nichols.

clock for the day.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
held at Westerly the 3rd of 11th Month 19 21.  
By the account from South Kingstown Select Pre-  
parative Meeting we learn the representatives to  
this meeting are Amos C. Foster and Erinice  
B. Nichols, both are present. The queries  
have been read in this meeting also the answers  
to each which are thought to describe our present  
state. Amos C. Foster on behalf of the com-  
mittee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting  
reports it was held in the usual good order,  
with nothing special to relate. Charles Perry  
and Erinice B. Nichols are appointed to  
similar committee to attend the Quarterly

Meeting to be held to day. They are desired  
to report at our next Meeting.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting held  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2nd Month 1922. The account  
from South Kingstown Select Preparative Meeting, states  
the representatives to this meeting are Charles Perry  
and Eunice B. Nichols both of whom are present.

The Queries have been read at this time and  
the answers to each, which are considered to de-  
scribe our present state. Charles Perry on  
behalf of the committee appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting reports it was held in  
the usual good order. Charles Perry and  
Eunice B. Nichols are appointed a similar com-  
mittee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held  
to-day. They are requested to report at  
our next meeting.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting

held at Westerly, the 4<sup>th</sup> of Fifth month 1922.

The account from South Kingston Select Preparative Meeting states the representatives to this meeting are Eunice B. Nichols and Charles Perry both of whom are present. The Queries have been read at this time followed by answers to each which are desired to describe the present state of this meeting. Be forward these answers to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends Charles Perry, Amos C. Foster and Eunice B. Nichols whom we appoint as our representatives. Charles Perry on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports it was held in good order and to our satisfaction. Amos C. Foster and Eunice B. Nichols are appointed a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day. They are desired to report at our next meeting.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting, held at Westerly, 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1922. The account from South

Kingston Select Preparative Meeting is present, from it we learn, the representatives to this Meeting are Gertrude E. Foster and Eunice B. Nichols, both of whom are present. The givings have been read in this meeting followed by the answers to each, which are things to continue to describe our present state. We have been informed that the representatives to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders were all in attendance. Eunice B. Nichols on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports it was held in the usual good order. Amos C. Foster and Eunice B. Clarke are appointed a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to day. They are desired to report at our next meeting.

Anna H. Gardner, Clerk

South Kingston Monthly Meeting and Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting are united in appointing Eunice B. Clarke and Gertrude E. Foster to the station of clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting held at Fosterly, 11th Mo. 2nd 1922. The account from South Kingston Select Preparative Meeting states

the representatives to this meeting are Gertrude E. Foster, Charles Perry and Eunice B. Nichols, all of whom are present. The queries have been read at this time also the answers to each, which are thought to describe to state of this meeting. Amos Q. Foster on behalf of the committee appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting held in the 8<sup>th</sup> Month, reports it was held in the usual good order. Gertrude E. Foster and Eunice B. Nichols are appointed a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day. They are requested to report at our next meeting.

Anna H. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island, Quarterly Meeting held  
at Westerly 2<sup>nd</sup> Month ~~1st~~ 1923.  
The account from South Kingstown Select  
Preparative Meeting is present, from it  
we learn the representatives to this meeting  
are Charles Perry and Eunice B. Nichols  
both of whom are present.  
Eunice B. Nichols on behalf of the committee

The queries have been read in this Meeting with an  
answers to each, which are thought to describe the state of this  
Meeting. - appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting  
held in the 11<sup>th</sup> Month, reports it was  
held in the usual good order. Enrice  
B. Nichols and Charles Perry are appointed  
a similar committee to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting held today. They are  
requested to report at our next Meet-  
ing. -

The day. -

South Kingstown Monthly Meeting  
and Rhode Island Monthly  
Meeting are united in appur-  
ing the gift in the ministry of  
our dear friend Elyapoth P.  
Sticks and she is recorded  
a minister.

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14/9/23. of  
on Select - the repre-  
e Enrice P.  
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ing with answers to each, which are  
thought to describe the state of this Meet-  
We forward these answers to the Yearly

Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our  
friends Amos O. Foster Elizabeth P. Nichols,  
Eunice B. Clarke Charles Perry and Eunice  
B. Nichols whom we appoint as representa-  
tives.

Charles Perry reports for the committee  
appointed to attend the last Quarterly  
Meeting that it was held to the honor  
of the cause for which we came together.  
Gertrude E. Foster and Hannah W. Webster  
are appointed a similar committee to at-  
tend the Quarterly Meeting to be held today  
and they are requested to report at the  
next Meeting.

Eunice B. Nichols  
Clerk for the day. —

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of  
Friends held at Westerly 8<sup>th</sup> Month 2<sup>nd</sup> 1923  
By the account from Soletta Kingstown Select  
Preparative Meeting the representatives to this  
Meeting are Elizabeth P. Nichols and Gertrude E.

Foster, whose names being called both are present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to each which are thought to describe our present state.

Gertrude E. Foster reports for the committee appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting that it was held in the usual good order. - Amos O. Foster Eunice B. Clarke and Gertrude E. Foster are appointed a similar committee to attend the meeting to be held today and they are requested to report at our next meeting.

Eunice B. Nichols.

Clerk for the day. -

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, the 1<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1928. The account from South Kingstown Select Preparative Meeting states, the representations to this meeting are Eunice B. Clarke and Amos O. Foster both of whom are present.

The queries have been read at this

time also the answers to each which are thought to describe our present state.

Amos C. Stetson on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting held in the Eighth Month reports it was held in the usual good order with nothing special to relate except that we had some visitors with us from another meeting.

Hannah W. Wilson Charles Perry and Thomas P. Nichols are appointed a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day, they are requested to report at our friend meeting.

Anna B. Gardner, Secretary.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting held at Westerly the 7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Ind. Nov. 1924.

The agent from South Kingstown Select Prebendary Meeting informs us the representations to this meeting were Hannah W. Wilson and Amos C. Stetson, both are present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to each

which are thought to deserve our present state. We are informed that the members of the committee appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting in the eleventh month were all present. And the committee reports that he felt great inspiration from attending the Meeting and that it was conducted in the usual good order of Friends. Charles Pease and Amos C. Brown are abstained a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting which is held to day. They are requested to be present at our next meeting.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island's last Quarterly Meeting held at Wrentham the 1st of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1924. The account from Sophia Kingman Select Preparative Meeting states the representations to this meeting are Amos C. Brown and Charles Pease, both are present. The Friends have succeeded at this time following in answer to each which are thought to deserve the state of this meeting. We forward these answers to the Yearly Meeting of

Ministers and Elders by our friends Charles Perry,  
Anna A. Gardna, Hannah H. Stiles and Anna  
C. Foster whom we have appointed as our re-  
presentatives. Charles Perry on behalf of the  
committee appointed to attend the Invariably Meet-  
ing held 11<sup>th</sup> in the second month reports that they  
attended and the meeting was held in the  
usual good order. Gertrude E. Foster and  
Eunice B. Clarke are appointed a similar com-  
mittee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to-  
day. They are requested to report at our next  
meeting. No further business presenting <sup>in this</sup> ~~in this~~  
time, no adjourn purposeing to meet in the  
8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. next, if permitted.

Anna A. Gardna, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting held  
at Westerly, the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month, 1924.

The account from South Kingston Select  
Preparative Meeting states, the representa-  
tives to this meeting are Eunice B. Nichols,  
Anna C. Foster and Charles Perry, all

are present. The queries have been read at this time, also the answers to each, which are thought to anticipate to describe our present state. Le Charles Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders reports they were all in attendance. Gertrude E. Foster on behalf of the committee appointed at our last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports they attended. The meeting was held in good order. Amos E. Foster and Gertrude E. Foster are appointed a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day. They are requested to report at our next meeting.

No further business, coming before us at this time, we adjourn proposing to meet in the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. next if permitted.

Anna A. Gardner  
Secretary.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly, the 6<sup>th</sup> &  
11<sup>th</sup> months, 1924. The account from South  
Kingston Select Preparative Meeting states the  
representatives to this meeting are Charles  
Perry and Amos C. Foster, whom are present.

The Queries have been read in this  
Meeting, also the answers to each, which are  
thought to describe our present state.

Amos C. Foster on behalf of the committee  
appointed in the 8<sup>th</sup> month to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting, reports it was held  
in the usual good order with nothing  
special to relate. Thomas P. Nichols  
and Gertrude E. Foster are appointed a  
similar committee to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held today. They are  
requested to report at our next meet-  
ing.

No further business claiming our at-  
tention, we adjourn pursuant to meet in  
the second Month next if permit

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Anna St. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1925.

The account from the Select Preparation Meeting states the representatives to this meeting are Elizabeth P. Nichols and Anna St. Gardner, both are present. The queries have been read at this time followed by the answers to each which are thought to describe our present state. Thomas P. Nichols on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports it was held with the usual good order and dignity. He emphasized and brought to our minds the great privilege we enjoy when able to attend our meetings for Divine Worship.

Amos C. Foster and Charles Perry are appointed a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to day. They are requested to report at four

next meeting.

No further business coming before us at this time, we adjourn purposing to meet in the Fifth month meeting consistent with the Divine Will.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 19<sup>th</sup> 1857.  
By the account from South Kingstown Select Preparation Meeting, we learn the representatives to this meeting are Amos Q. Foster and Gertrude E. Foster, both are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to each, which are thought to describe our present state. We forward these answers to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our Friends, Charles Poetry, Gertrude A. Foster, Amos Q. Foster and Anna A. Gardner, whom we appoint as our representatives.

Amos Q. Foster on behalf of the committee appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

held in the second month, reports it was held in the usual good order, with nothing special to relate. Amos C. Foster and Hannah M. Webster are appointed a similar committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day. They are requested to report at our next meeting.

For further business coming to us, at this time, on adjourn purpose to meet in the eighth month next, of course in the Spring Hall.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 1925.

The account from South Kingstown Select Preparative Meeting states the representations to this meeting are Amos C. Foster, Ermine B. Nichols and Gertrude E. Foster, all are present. The queries have been read at this time, followed by the answer

to each, which are thought to describe our present state. Amos Q. Foster on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports it was held in the usual good order, with nothing special to report. Thomas P. Nichols and Ermine B.

Nichols are appointed <sup>to attend the Quarterly Meeting</sup> a similar committee to be held to-day, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting of Simiolus and Elders were all in attendance.

No further business coming before us at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet in the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. next if permitted.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, the 5<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1925. The account from the Select Preparation Meeting states the representatives to this meeting are Amos Q. Foster and Ermine B.

Clarke, both are present.

The ~~governess~~ have been read at this time also the answers to each, which are thought to describe our present state. Edwin B. Nichols on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports it was held in the usual good order with nothing special to relate.

Charles Perry and Anna A. Gaudewell are appointed as committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day, they are requested to report at our next meeting.

For further business coming from us, we conclude proposing to meet in Second Month next, if permitted.

Anna A. Gaudewell, Clerk.

This informs that Charles Perry and Arthur Perry Jr. have been recorded as ministers of our society and Lucy W. Foster, Thomas Perry, Leavenworth Perry and Luke Perry have been appointed to the station of elders.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of  
Friends, held at Westerly, the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2nd Mo.  
1926

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting  
informs us, that the representations to this meet-  
ing are Lucy M. Foster and Thomas P. Stilbers,  
both are present. The queries have been  
read in this meeting, with answers to each, which  
we thought to describe our present state.

It is informed that the Quarterly Meeting  
in the Eleventh Month was held in the  
usual good order. Hannah W. Webster, Eunice  
B. Clarke, and Thomas P. Stilbers are appointed a  
committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be  
held today. They are requested to report at  
our next meeting.

No further business coming before us, we con-  
clude, purposing to meet in the Fifth Month  
next, if permitted.

Anna A. Gardner, Clerk.

At Rhode Island First Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly the 6<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1826  
The account from South Kingstown First Preparatory Meeting states the representatives to this meeting are Charles Perry and Ervinia B. Clarke who are present.

The queries have been read at this time also the answers to each, which are referred to describe our present state, we forward these answers to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our Friends Charles Perry, Hannah W. Weston, Ervinia B. Clarke and Amos C. Foster whom we appoint our representatives. Ervinia B. Clarke on behalf of the committee appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting held in the Second Month, reports that her was held in the usual order, Charles Perry and Lucy St. John are appointed a committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held to day, they are desired to report at our next meeting.

No further business coming before us, we  
conclude propining to meet in the  
8<sup>th</sup> mo. next if permitted.

Anna A. Gardner, Secretary.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly  
Meeting of Friends held at Westerly  
the 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1926

The account from South  
Kingstown Monthly Meeting states  
that the Representatives to this  
meeting are Eunice B. Clark and  
Charles Perry both are present

The Queries with answers to  
each have been read at this time

We appoint Amos O. Foster  
and Eunice B. Nichols a committee  
to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be  
held to day and they are requested  
to report at our next meeting.

Charles Perry on behalf of the

Committee appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting in the 5<sup>th</sup> month  
reports that it was held in the usual  
good order.

No further business coming  
before this meeting we conclude  
purposing to adjut in the 11<sup>th</sup> mo-  
ment if permitted.

Lucy H. Foster  
clerk for the day

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly  
Meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month  
1926.

The clerk being absent Lucy H.  
Foster was appointed to take her  
place.

The account from South Kingstown  
Select Monthly Meeting states that  
the representatives to this meeting  
are Amos C. Foster and Lucy H. Foster  
both are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to each.

Charles Perry and Anna A. Chase are appointed a committee to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day and they are requested to report at our next meeting.

Emmett B. Nichols on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting reports that it was held in the usual good order.

No further business coming before this meeting we conclude purposing to meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. next if permitted.

Lucy W. Foster

Clerk for the day

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly  
Meeting of Friends held at Westerly  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1927

The clerk being absent Eunice  
B. Nichols was appointed clerk for  
the day. The account from South  
Kingstown Select Preparative Meeting  
states that the representatives to  
this meeting are Eunice B. Clark &  
Amos C. Foster whose names being  
called both are present.

The Queries have been read  
at this time with a answer to each.

Anna H. Chase on behalf of  
the committee appointed to attend  
our late Quarterly Meeting reports  
their attendance at the meeting.

Kannah H. Webster and  
Eunice B. Clark are appointed a  
similar committee to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held to day  
and they are requested to report

at our next meeting.

No further business coming before this meeting we conclude purposing to meet in the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. next if permitted.

Eunice B. Nichols  
clerk for the day

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 5<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1927

The clerk being absent Lucy W. Foster was appointed clerk for the day.

The account from South Kingstown Select Monthly Meeting states that the representatives to this meeting are Amos O. Foster and Mary J. F. Edgerton both are present

The Queries with answers to each

have been read in this meeting  
we forward these answers to our  
Select Yearly Meeting by our Friends  
Amos C. Foster, Arthur Perry, Hannah  
H. Webster, Anna H. Chase whom  
we appoint to represent us.

Charles Perry, Mary J. F. Edgerton and  
Anna H. Chase are appointed a  
committee to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held to day and they  
are requested to report at our  
next meeting.

Amos C. Foster reported for the  
committee appointed to attend our  
late Quarterly Meeting that it was  
held in the usual good order.

As further business coming  
before this meeting we conclude  
purposing to meet in the 8<sup>th</sup> month  
next if permitted.

Lucy H. Foster  
clerk for the day

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly the 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1927

The Clerk of this meeting being absent on  
account of indisposition Mary F. Edgerton  
is appointed for the day -

The account from the Select Preparative  
Meeting informs us that the representatives to  
this meeting are Amos C. Foster, Ervinie B.  
Nichols and Charles Perry, all are present,

The Queries with answers to each  
have been read in this meeting and are thought  
descriptive of our present state. One of the  
committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly  
meeting, reports that it was held in the  
usual good order.

Charles Perry and Amos C. Foster are named  
to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held today  
and report at our next meeting.

A communication from Anna A.  
Gardner (who has served this meeting as Clerk

several years most acceptably) has been received, it reads, "Not being well enough to attend meetings at present, I ask to be released from holding the position of Clerk of this meeting, Signed Anna A. Gardner." Considering her frail health, and the fact that she has been unable to attend meetings for more than a year, the meeting accepts her request, with grateful acknowledgment of her long and faithful service. To fill the vacancy caused by the retiring Clerk the name of Mary F. Egerton was suggested, and after due deliberation she was appointed Clerk for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

No further business coming before the meeting, we conclude, purposing to meet next Eleventh month if permitted.

Mary F. Egerton Clerk

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly the third of 1<sup>st</sup> mo.,  
1927.

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting  
States that the representatives to this Meeting  
are Anna Q. Gardner, Amos Q. Foster and  
Hannah W. Webster, all are present.

The Queries, with answers to each, have  
been read at this time and are thought to  
be descriptive of our present state.

One of the committee appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting reports that it was held  
in the usual good order, without special  
feature to note. Anna W. Chase, Arthur Perry,  
Gertrude Q. Foster and Amos Q. Foster are  
appointed a committee to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held today and report at our next  
Meeting. No further business coming before us,  
We adjourn purposing to meet here in Second  
month next if permitted.

Clary J. S. Edgerton Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly the second of  
Second Month 1928.

The account from the Select Preparative  
Meeting states the representatives named to  
attend this meeting are Amos O. Foster  
and Enrice B. Nichols both are present.

The Queries followed by answers to each  
have been read at this time, and are thought  
to describe our present state. One of the  
committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly  
Meeting, reports that it was held in the usual  
good order and that we were favored with the  
company of a member from another Quarterly Mtg.

Enrice B. Nichols, Amos O. Foster and C. Barnard  
W. Webster are appointed a Committee to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting today and report at our  
next meeting. No further business claiming  
attention at this time we conclude, purposing to meet  
here in Fifth Month next if permitted.

Mary J. F. Edgerton  
Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly the  
3<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1928.

An account from the Select Preparative Meeting states that the representatives named to attend this meeting are Charles Perry, Amos C. Foster and Gertrude E. Foster, all were present. The Queries with answers to each have been read and are thought to describe our present state. One of the committee to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that it was held in the usual good order with nothing special to notice.

As representatives to the Select Yearly Meeting we appoint Anna W. Gardner, Amos C. Foster, Gertrude E. Foster, Orvice B. Nichols, Charles Perry and Anna H. Chace, by whom we would forward an account from this meeting together with answers to the Queries. To attend the Quarterly Meeting today we appoint

Gertrude E. Foster, Anna A. Gardner and Anna H. Chace, who are requested to report at our next meeting.

No further business coming before us at this time we conclude, purposing to meet at this place in Eighth mo. next if permitted,

Mary J. F. Edgerton Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the Second of Eighth month 1928.

The account from South Kingstown Select Preparative Meeting - states, the Friends named to attend this meeting as representatives are, Anna A. Gardner, Charles Ferry and Mary J. F. Edgerton all are present.

The Queries with answers to each have been read and are thought descriptive of our present state. One of the Committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting

reports it was held in the usual good order, also that we were favored by the attendance of some Friends from another Quarterly Meeting.

To attend the Quarterly Meeting today we appoint Rheebe Perry and Amos O. Foster. They are requested to report at our next Meeting. The representatives to our late Y.M. were all in attendance, & purposing to meet at this place in Eleventh month next if permitted.

Mary F. F. Edgerton Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the First of Eleventh Month 1928.

An account from the Select Preparative Meeting, informs us the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are, Amos O. Foster and Anna A. Gardner both are present.

The Queries have been read at this time followed by answers to each, which

have the approval of the meeting. One of the committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports - the meeting was held in the usual good order also that each of the committee was present.

To attend the Quarterly meeting today we appoint Thos. P. Nichols and Anna L. Gardner, with request that they report at our next meeting.

No further business appearing on the table we conclude purposing to meet at this place in Second month next if permitted.

Henry S. S. Edgerton Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 7th of 2<sup>nd</sup> month  
1929.

The account from our Select Preparative Meeting, states, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are - Amos O. Foster and Eunice B. Nichols

both are present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to each, which are thought to continue to describe our state, Eunice B. Nichols reported for the Committee appointed to attend the Eleventh Month Quarterly Meeting - that both of the Committee attended that meeting which was held in the usual good order.

To attend the Quarterly Meeting today we appoint Eunice B. Clark, Hannah W. Webster and Lucy W. Foster, who are requested to report at our next meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at this place in Fifth Month next if permitted.

Mary J. F. Edgerton Clerk,

~~At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1928.~~

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly the Second of  
Fifth Month 1929.

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting  
informs us that the representatives to this  
Meeting are Amos Q. Foster, Anna A. Gardner  
and Phebe F. Perry - All are present.

The Inquiries have been read at this time  
with answers to each, By our Friends  
Eunice B. Nichols, Hannah W. Webster and  
Amos Q. Foster, whom we appoint to represent  
us, we forward these answers to the Select  
Yearly Meeting. We are informed that the  
committee appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting last Second month, were all in  
attendance, also that the meeting was held in  
the usual good order, Phebe F. Perry and  
Amos Q. Foster are appointed a committee to  
attend the Quarterly meeting today, and report  
at our next meeting.

No further business coming before the

meeting, we conclude purposing to meet  
at this place in Eighth month next if  
permitted

Mary J. F. Edgerton Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting,  
of Friends held at Westerly the first of  
Eighth month 1929. P

The account from South Kingstown  
Select Preparative Meeting report states, the  
representatives appointed to attend this meeting  
are Amos O. Foster and Hannah W. Webster  
both are present.

The Queries have been <sup>read</sup> in this meeting  
followed by answers to each, which are considered  
descriptive of our present condition.

Amos O. Foster on behalf of the Committee  
appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting  
report; the meeting was held in the usual good  
order, with nothing special to report, we had the  
company of a few members from another Quarterly  
Meeting, Anna C. Gardner and Amos O. Foster

are appointed a committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting today and report to this meeting in Eleventh Month next.

No further business claiming our attention we adjourn purposing to meet at this place in Eleventh mo. next if permitted

Mary J. F. Edgerton Clark

The above <sup>named</sup> meeting was invited in forwarding the names of Emma F. Perry and Samuel C. Webster to the Select Quarterly Meeting for its approval in the Station of Elders. The proposition having been approved there, information of this appointment should be passed on to the <sup>yearly</sup> meeting for Ministers and Elders.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting, of Friends held at Whelby 11<sup>th</sup> month 7<sup>th</sup> 1929.

The account from South Kingston Select Preparation Meeting reports the represent-

ators to this meeting are Lucy H. Foster  
and Samuel L. H. Foster, one of whom is present  
and a satisfactory reason given for the  
absence of the other.

The queries have been read also the  
answers to each which are then left to  
describe the present state of this meet-  
ing.

We are informed that the  
Quarterly Meeting in the 8th month was  
held in the usual good order with  
nothing special to relate. Amos C.  
Foster and Esenice B. Clarke are ap-  
pointed a committee to call the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held to-day and  
next at our next meeting.

No further business claiming our at-  
tention or adjourns purpose to meet  
in this place in the second month  
next if permitted.

Anna A. Gardner.

Let us go the day.

At Rhode Island Silv. Industry Meeting  
of Friends, held at W. Valley, Ind. on Oct.  
8 1930. The account from South  
Ripleytown Silv. Preparation Meeting infams  
us, the representatives to this meeting are  
Philo Perry and Samuel C. Webster, who  
are present.

The queries have been made in this  
meeting ~~and now answer to each~~ which are thought to describe our  
present state.

Amos C. Foster

On behalf of the committee appointed to  
attend the Industry Meeting in the 11th  
month, informs us it was held in the  
usual form and order of Friends with nothing  
special to relate. Hannah St. Web-  
ster and Philo Perry are appointed a  
similar committee to attend the Industry  
Meeting to be held to day and they are  
requested to report at our next meeting.  
No further business claiming our  
attention. We adjourn purposing to meet

in the Fifth Month next is permitted  
Anna A. Gardner,  
Clock for the day.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, 5th mo. 1st, 1930. The account from South Kingstown Select Preparation Meeting informs us the representatives to this meeting are ~~Emmett~~ B. Clarke and Samuel L. Webster, both are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting also the answers to each which are forwarded to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders. by our Friends Arthur Perry, ~~Emmett~~ B. Clarke, Amos C. Foster and <sup>representative</sup> Hannah W. Webster, whom are appointed as our Phelps Perry on behalf of the committee appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports it was held in the usual good order.

Amos C. Foster and Ervin B. Clark  
are appointed a similar committee to  
attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held  
to-day. They are requested to report  
at our next meeting.  
No further business claiming our at-  
tention in adjourn purpose, to meet  
in the 8<sup>th</sup> mo next in Providence.  
Anna A. Gardner,  
below for the day.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly the  
7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1930.

By the account from the Select Preparative  
Meeting we learn that the representatives to  
this meeting are Amos C. Foster and Anna A.  
Gardner, both are present. The Queries for  
this meeting, together with the advices have  
been read, also an answer to the first  
Query as directed by our revised Discipline,  
over

A proposition from South Kingsdown Monthly Meeting, has been received, informing us that our Friend Henry H. Perry be recorded a minister. This meeting fully unites with that proposal, And he is, accordingly recorded as a minister of our Religious Society.

Henry F. F. Edgerton Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Kesterly, the 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1930.

The Queries for this meeting have been read, with an answer to the Second <sup>from the Select Preparative mtg</sup> which states - Ministers and Elders endeavor to live clean and blameless lives among men, and to labor in unity of Spirit with one another and with their Meetings.

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting

states, the representatives from the Select  
Preparative meeting are, Mrs. O. Foster  
and Phoebe F. Perry who were appointed to  
attend the Select Quarterly Meeting, to be  
held next week. No further business  
coming before this meeting we conclude  
purposing to meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. next  
if permitted,

Mary S. F. Edgerton Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of  
Friends held at Westerly the 5<sup>th</sup> of Second  
month 1931.

The Queries for this meeting have been read  
with an answer to the Third - from the Select  
Preparative meeting - We believe that Friends  
fail to exercise a watchful care over the  
young people of our meeting, and want to en-  
courage them in the use of their gifts, also to  
manifest an earnest desire that, through the  
operation of the Spirit of Christ, they may come

to a vital religious experience themselves.

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting States the representatives from that Meeting are Thomas P. Nichols and Anna A. Gardner, Bath are present.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude purposing to meet again in this place Fourth Month next if permitted.

Mary J. F. Edgerton, Clerk,

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting,  
of Friends held at Westerly the Seventh of  
Fifth Month 1931.

The Queries for this Meeting have all been read followed by answers to each as follows

Answer 1<sup>st</sup>.- Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for Divine ability, that they may spread the true message of Christ and promote the spiritual growth of their hearers.

Answer 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ministers and Elders endeavor to live clean and blameless lives among men, also to labor in unity in unity of spirit, with one another and with their meetings.

Answer 3<sup>rd</sup> - We believe that Friends do feel to exercise a watchful care over the young people of our meeting, and want to encourage them in the use of their gifts, also to manifest an earnest desire that through the operation of the spirit of Christ they may come to a vital religious experience themselves.

Answer 4<sup>th</sup> - We feel that the helpful spirit which is being manifested by our younger membership, in cheerfully participating in the exercises of the different meetings, does indicate - "A growth in spiritual life".

The report from the Select Preparative states that Amos Q. Foster and Eunice B. Nichols were appointed representatives to the Select Quarterly

meeting, one is present, the other not able to attend.

We appoint Eunice W. Clark, Amos D. Foster, Hannah H. Webster and Phoebe F. Perry to represent this meeting at the Select Yearly Meeting to be held early next month.

No further business claiming our attention we adjourn, purposing to meet at this place in Seventh Month next if permitted.

Mary F. F. Edgerton Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly the 6<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1931.

The Queries for this meeting have all been read, followed by an answer to the first, as forwarded from the Select Preparative Meeting, and is as follows.

Ans. to the first query, Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are, we feel, careful to wait for Divine ability that they may spread the true message of Christ and promote the spiritual growth of their hearers.

The account from the Select Preparative meeting informs us that the representatives from that meeting are Anos O. Foster and Thomas Perry, one is present, and an excuse was given for the absence of the other.

No further business appearing to claim attention, we conclude purposing to meet again at this place in the Eleventh month if permitted,

Henry A. F. Egerton Clark.

St Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly the 5<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month, 1931.

The Queries for this meeting have been read together with an answer to the Second, which was accepted by the Meeting, and is as follows—  
Answer 2<sup>nd</sup>—Ministers and Elders endeavor to live clean and blameless lives among men, also to labor in unity of spirit with one another, and with

their meetings. Samuel C. Webster and Anna A. Gardner who were appointed representatives at our late, Select Preparative meeting, to forward its report, are present, and each have answered to their name.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude purposing to meet at this place in Second Month next if permitted

Mary J. F. Edgerton Clerk

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, the 4<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1932.

The Queries for this Meeting have been read, with an answer to the Third as accepted by the Select Preparative, as follows, Ans. to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Query - We believe Friends do desire to exercise a loving and watchful care over the young people of our Meeting and to encourage, and foster their gifts, also to manifest a desire

that through the operation of the Spirit of Christ, they may themselves come to a vital religious experience, —

The account from the Select Preparative also informs us, that the representatives from that meeting, to this, were Samuel S. Webster, Hannah W. Webster and Phebe F. Perry. They are present except one, who was prevented from attending by illness,

The business for this session having been completed, we conclude, purposing to meet here in Fifth month next if permitted.

Kary F. F. Edgerton, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly meeting of Friends, held at Westerly the 5<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo.

1932.

All of the Queries for this meeting have been read, followed by answers to each, as approved by

the meeting - Answer 1<sup>st</sup> - Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are, we feel careful to wait for Divine ability that they may spread the true message of Christ and promote the spiritual growth of their hearers.

Answer 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ministers and Elders endeavor to live clean and blameless lives among men. Also to labor in unity of spirit with one another and with their meetings.

Answer 3<sup>rd</sup> - We believe Friends do desire to exercise a loving and watchful care over the young people of our meeting and to encourage and foster their gifts, also to manifest a desire that through the operation of the Spirit of Christ, they may themselves come to a vital religious experience.

Answer 4<sup>th</sup> - Each year as the time for our annual meeting approaches we are forcibly

reminded of the loss sustained by this meeting, as valued members have been removed from works to rewards. However we feel that our few remaining members, desire to represent the spiritual growth herein queried after.

The account from the Select Preservative meeting informs us that Hannah W. Webster and Amos O. Foster were named as representatives to this meeting. Both are present. Samuel C. Webster, Enice B. Clark and Thomas Ferry are appointed representatives to the Select Party meeting.

No further business offering, we conclude, purposing to meet here in Eighth month next if permitted.

Mary S. T. Egerton Clark.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly, the 4th of 8<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1932

The Queries for this meeting have been  
read together with an answer to the First,  
which has been accepted, and is as follows.

Answer First - Ministers in the exercise  
of their gifts are, we trust, careful to wait for  
Divine ability that they may spread the true  
message of Christ and thus promote the spiritual  
growth of their hearers.

The report from the Select Preparative  
meeting states the representatives named to attend  
this meeting are, Phoebe F. Perry and Amos D. Foster.  
Both are present.

The Clerk of <sup>this</sup> meeting having asked  
to be released, Thomas P. Nichols and Eunice B.  
Clark are appointed a committee to name a  
Friend for that service at our next regular  
meeting.

No further business appearing, we concluded

purposing to meet again at the usual time and place, in Eleventh month next if permitted.

Mary F. Cagerton, Clerk.

St Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 3rd of 11th mo. 1932.

The Committee appointed to bring forward a name for Clerk of this Meeting has presented a report, stating that they were unanimous in suggesting the name of Thomas Perry for the position. This Meeting has voted with the proposal, and Thomas Perry is now appointed for that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

There were ~~several~~ expressions of gratitude for the long and valuable service rendered this Meeting by the retiring Clerk.

The Queries for this Meeting have been read, together with an answer to the second, which was accepted by the Meeting, as follows:-

I for the lives and conversations of  
Ministers and Elders are, as we trust,  
clean and blameless among men, they  
should labor in unity of spirit with  
one another and with their meetings.

The report from the Select Preparative  
Meeting states that the representatives to  
attend this meeting are Thomas Perry and  
Lucy W. Foster. Both are present.

The advices for meetings of Ministers and  
Elders were read in accordance with  
the discipline. No further business  
appearing we conclude, purposing to  
meeting again at the usual time and  
place in Second Month next, if permitted.

Thomas Perry, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, the Second of Second Month, 1933

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting informs us that Samuel C. Webster and Anna St. Gardner are the representatives from that Meeting to this. Both are present.

The series for this Meeting have been read, with an answer to the Third, as accepted by the Select Preparative Meeting, as follows, - "The young people of our Meeting are a constant concern to us. We watch their development and earnestly desire that we may <sup>be</sup> given the ability to guide them to a deep religious experience." No further business appearing we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time and place in Fifth Month next, if permitted.

Thomas Perry, Clerk

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Erie, held at Westerly the Fourth of Fifth Month, 1933

The account from the said Preparative Meeting informs us that Eunice B. Clark, Anna C. Foster and Samuel C. Webster are the representatives from that Meeting to this. Their names being read all are present.

All four of the queries for Meetings for Ministers and Elders have been read in this meeting, with an answer to the fourth, as forwarded by the Select Preparative Meeting, reading as follows -

"The spiritual life of a meeting cannot be gauged accurately, but we try to emphasize those eternal values which help to deepen the spiritual life of all meetings"

The Advices for Meetings of Ministers and Elders have been read at this time.

Hannah W. Webster, Anna C. Foster and Phoebe F. Perry, are appointed representatives to the Select Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing we conclude,  
purposing to meet in Eighth Month next,  
if permitted.

Thomas Perry, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at Westerly the Thirteenth  
of Eighth Month, 1933.

The account from the Select Preparative  
Meeting states that representatives named  
to attend this Meeting are Eunice B. Clark,  
Sister Q. Foster and Eunice B. Nichols,  
whose names being called two are  
present.

The queries for this Meeting have been  
read, together with an answer to  
the first, as forwarded by the Select  
Preparative Meeting, reading as follows:-  
"We believe that ministers and  
Kirkine permission before delivering their  
messages, and that they endeavor to in-  
crease the spiritual life of our meeting."

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet in Eleventh Month next, if permitted.

Thomas Perry, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, R. I. the second of Eleventh Month, 1933

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting states that the representatives named to attend this meeting are Eunice B. Clark and Phoebe F. Perry, whose names being called they are present.

The Queries for this Meeting were read and an answer to the second as suggested by the Select Preparative Meeting as follows, "Ministers and Elders pray for strength to live clean and blameless lives. There is ~~and~~ <sup>among</sup> unity of spirit ~~between~~ <sup>among</sup> them and with their meeting".

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet in Second Month next, if permitted. Thomas Perry, Clerk

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
held at Westerly, R. I. the first of Second Month,  
1934.

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting  
states that the representatives named to attend  
this meeting are Thomas P. Nichols and Eunice  
P. Nichols, whose names being called,  
they are present.

The Duries for this Meeting were read,  
followed by an answer to the third query,  
which was suggested by the Select Preparative  
Meeting and approved by this Meeting, as follows,

"We are deeply concerned over the welfare  
of our young people, and try to help  
them understand the joy which comes  
from experiencing a deep religious  
life."

Adjourned,  
Thomas Perry, Clerk

St Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
held at Westerly, R. I., the Third of Fifth Month,  
1934 -

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting  
states that the representatives named to attend  
this meeting are Phoebe F. Perry and Eunice  
D. Nichols, whose names being called they  
are present.

The Queries for this meeting were read  
and an answer to the Fourth, as suggested  
by the Select Preparative Meeting, as follows -  
"The amount of spiritual life in a meeting  
is difficult to evaluate, but an effort  
is being made to foster that inner  
life without which there can be no  
vital worship". This answer was  
found acceptable to the meeting.

No further business appearing, we conclude,  
purposing to meet in Eighth Month next,  
if permitted.

Thomas Perry, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R. I., the Second of Eighth Month, 1934 -

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting states that the representatives, named to attend this Meeting are Samuel C. Webster and Edwin B. Nichols, whose names being called they are present.

The Inquiries for this Meeting were read with an answer to the first as suggested by the Select Preparative Meeting as follows, "We believe that our ministers are truly concerned to await the divine call which alone can spread the true message of Christ." The answer was accepted by this Meeting.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet in Eleventh Month next, if permitted.

Thomas Perry, Clerk.

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
held at Westerly, R. I., the first of December month 1733.

The account from the Select Preparative Meeting  
states that the representatives named to attend  
this meeting are Thomas P. Nichols and Currie  
B. Nichols, whose names being called they  
are present.

The Queries for this meeting have been read  
with an answer to the second as suggested  
by the Select Preparative Meeting as follows:-

"We believe that ministers and elders  
try to make their lives clean and blame-  
less among men. There is unity among  
them and with the meeting."

No further business appearing, we conclude  
purposing to meet just previous to the  
session of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting  
next following its present session.

Thomas Perry, Clerk

At Rhode Island Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
held at Westerly, R. I., the 24th of Third Month, 1935.

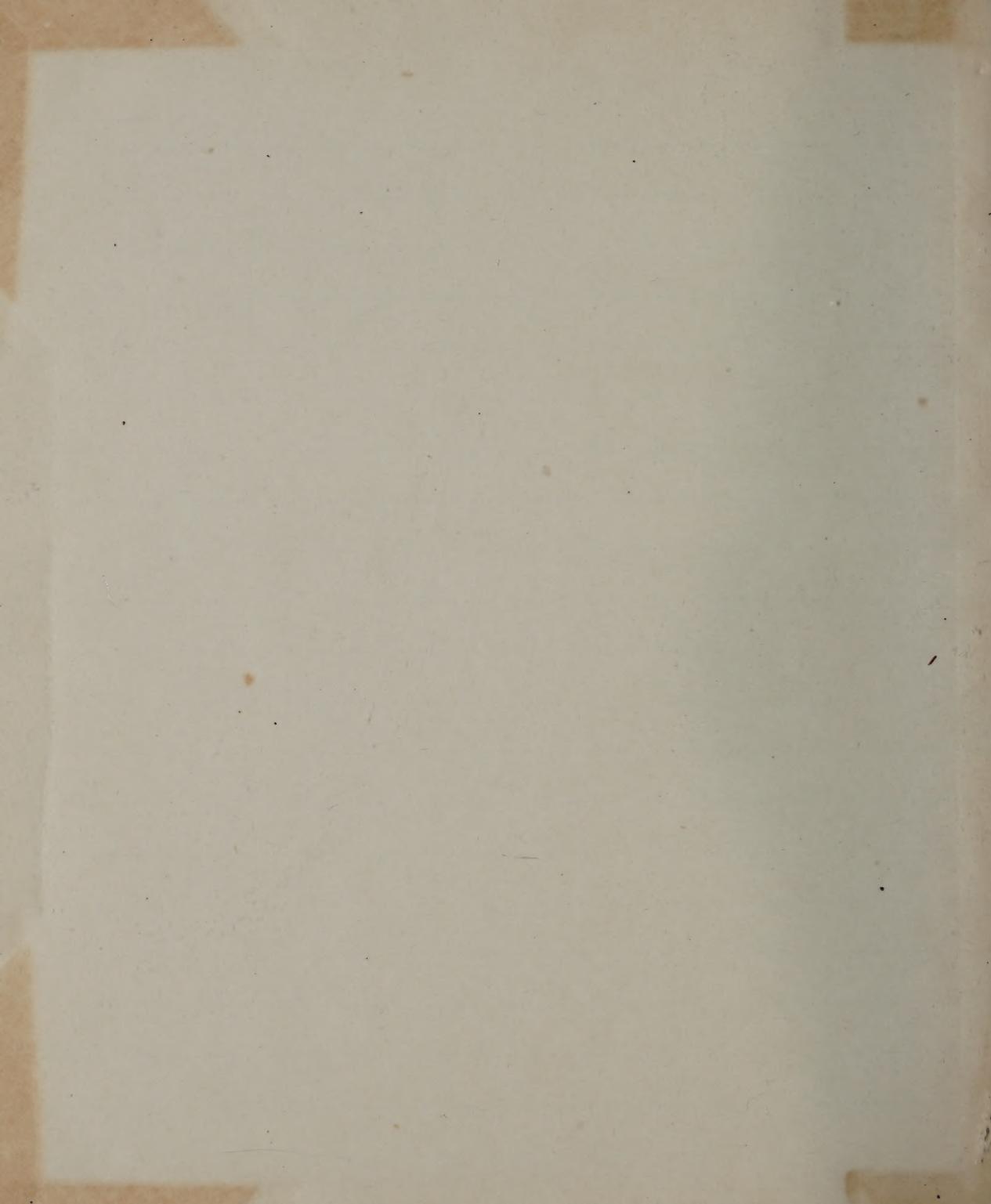
The account from the Select Preparative Meeting  
states that the representatives named to attend  
this meeting are Thomas P. Nichols and Phoebe  
Perry, whose names being called they are present.

The service for this meeting having been  
read with an answer to the Friend as  
suggested by the Select Preparative Meeting,  
as follows:-

"It deep concern is felt for the young  
people of our meeting, which expresses itself  
in group teaching and in individual en-  
couragement."

No further business appearing, we conclude  
this session, the last for this Select Quarterly  
Meeting in accordance with action taken  
by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Thomas Perry, Clerk.



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